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1. Source considers it possible that KUCHARSKI, a trained NKVD agent, who was apprehended in summer 1942 by the Italian police and transferred to German custody the same year, may have been re-enlisted by the NKVD.

2. KUCHARSKI was trained in a specialist agent school near MOSCOW in 1942. At the school he met Erna JEPSEN (see Special Report No.19), a German national, also a student. In 1942 he and JEPSEN were sent out on a mission to the United States. When they arrived in Italy they were, due to war conditions, unable to obtain passage to the United States. They remained in Italy, were arrested by the Italian police in the summer of 1942 and in the fall of 1942 were turned over to the German authorities who transferred them to BERLIN. KUCHARSKI was detained in the Alexanderplatz Police Prison, BERLIN, and, after the war had ended, was released.

3. KUCHARSKI is a Polish national. At the age of 18 he went to Alsace-Lorraine where he worked as a miner. Here he was brought in contact with communist circles who enlisted his services for purposes of espionage. They financed a trip to Moscow where he received his training. The New York project was meant to be his first mission.

4. KUCHARSKI is 35 years of age. Source was unable to give personal description nor a lead as to where such a description could be found.

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